

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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## EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO JAPAN/Passage

**SUBJECT:** Expressing Condolences to Japan over the earthquake that struck it on January 17, 1995 . . . S. Res. 72. Passage.

### ACTION: RESOLUTION AGREED TO, 98-0

**SYNOPSIS:** As introduced and passed, S. Res. 72, a resolution to express Senate condolences to Japan over the earthquake that struck it on January 17, 1995, would express the Senate's deepest sympathies for the Nation of Japan and the citizens of Kobe and Osaka for the tragic losses suffered from that earthquake, and would pledge the Senate's support in efforts to recover from it.

**Those favoring** passage contended:

By now all Senators are aware of the frightening devastation that was caused by the earthquake that struck Kobe and Osaka in the early morning of January 17, 1995. We have seen the news footage showing the terrible destruction of homes and businesses, we have listened as the toll of dead and injured has mounted, and we have heard the remarkable stories of courage and hope that have sprung daily from the rubble and ruins of Kobe and Osaka. Our memories of the earthquake that struck California almost a year ago to the day of the Kobe and Osaka earthquake have not diminished. We remember all too well the feelings of disbelief and loss as we learned of the destruction that the California earthquake visited on our own citizens. As it was a year ago, so it has been throughout the past week as we have watched the events unfold in Japan. A disaster is not needed to remind us of the United States' friendship with Japan; however, during this time of tragedy, we believe that it is appropriate for the Senate to reaffirm that friendship, to let the people of Japan know that America does care. Therefore, we hope that our colleagues will join us today in giving unanimous support to S. Res. 72.

**No arguments were expressed in opposition to the resolution.**

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YEAS (98)				NAYS (0)		NOT VOTING (2)	
Republican (51 or 100%)		Democrats (47 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (2)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Hutchison	Akaka	Hollings			Bond- <sup>2</sup> Simpson- <sup>4AY</sup>	
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Baucus	Inouye				
Bennett	Jeffords	Biden	Johnston				
Brown	Kassebaum	Bingaman	Kennedy				
Burns	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kerrey				
Chafee	Kyl	Bradley	Kerry				
Coats	Lott	Breaux	Kohl				
Cochran	Lugar	Bryan	Lautenberg				
Cohen	Mack	Bumpers	Leahy				
Coverdell	McCain	Byrd	Levin				
Craig	McConnell	Campbell	Lieberman				
D'Amato	Murkowski	Conrad	Mikulski				
DeWine	Nickles	Daschle	Moseley-Braun				
Dole	Packwood	Dodd	Moynihan				
Domenici	Pressler	Dorgan	Murray				
Faircloth	Roth	Exon	Nunn				
Frist	Santorum	Feingold	Pell				
Gorton	Shelby	Feinstein	Pryor				
Gramm	Smith	Ford	Reid				
Grams	Snowe	Glenn	Robb				
Grassley	Specter	Graham	Rockefeller				
Gregg	Stevens	Harkin	Sarbanes				
Hatch	Thomas	Heflin	Simon				
Hatfield	Thompson		Wellstone				
Helms	Thurmond						
	Warner						

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

